

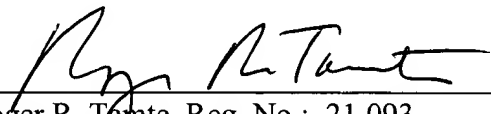
**Remarks**

The indication in the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, of the allowability of claims 1-18 is noted with appreciation. Only claim 19 was rejected, and by the above requested amendment, that claim has been canceled.

It is accordingly believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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